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the Chancery; and licence for life for him with the licence of the chancellor to
go to his benefices and other places for rest and residence in his benefices at
convenient times, to return to the Chancery at his will and there stay, without
being removed from his estate or robes or suffering loss on that
account, or having to take any office or sent against his will to do anything
without the said Chancery.

By p.s.

April 18. Licence, at the request of Ralph de Nevill, for the abbot of Fournys to
bring the crops of the prebend of Swerdes, which he holds at farm of
Master Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, prebendary thereof, brother of the
said Ralph, to England for the use of Ralph and Thomas, notwithstanding
any ordinance against taking crops from Ireland; and protection until
Christmas for him and his men and servants in going to Ireland for the
same, staying there and returning.

By p.s.

April 9. Acceptance of a grant by John de Padbyry, king's yeoman, to Ralph de
Nevill of the estate for life in the custody of the lawn of Ingoldthwait in
the forest of Galtres, which he has by the king's letters patent; and grant
that the said Ralph shall hold the custody for his life.

By K.

April 13. Exemption for life of Richard le Tableret of Cambridge from being put
on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff,
escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

April 20. Protection with clause rogamus, for one year, for the master and
brethren of the hospital of St. Margaret, Taunton, and their attorneys
collecting alms.

The like for the master and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Ghost
and St. John, Hereford.

April 20. Protection and safe conduct until Whitsunday for the king's secretary,
William de Kildesey, keeper of the privy seal, taking some secret things of
the king from London to York and other parts of the north.

By K.

April 22. Exemption for life of Thomas de Arderne of Garton from being put on
assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff,
escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

April 12. Exemplification of a charter dated at Antwerp, 10 November, 12 Ed-
ward III. which has been partly destroyed, granting to William Trussel,
king's yeoman, that he and his heirs and their tenants of the manor and
town of Shotesbrok, within the forest of Wyndesore, shall be for ever quit
of clawing of their dogs.

By p.s.

May 2. Grant to John de Northwell, king's clerk, of the prebend of Northwell
in the church of St. Mary, Suthwell, late of William de Northwell, in the
king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

By p.s.

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April 12. Exemplification, at the request of John Giffard, king's clerk, under the
seal now in use of a charter under the seal lately in use in England, dated
at Walton, 24 June, 12 Edward III. reciting that by divers letters patent
the king granted licence to the said John to form a collegiate church of a
provost and twelve chaplains at Cotherstok, endowed with the manor of
Cotherstok and other specified lands, out of part whereof a rent of
28s. 8d. was due to the king yearly by the hands of the sheriff of
Northampton and releasing to the said John as well as to the provost and
chaplains the said rent that the latter might hold the premises in frank
almoi. [Monasticon, vol. vi. pp. 1374, 1375.] Granting also that the